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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, item (56), please add the following prior art of record:

6,233,684 B1 5/2001 Stefik et al.
5,586,235 A 12/1996 Kauffman et al.
5,524,201 A 6/1996 Shwarts et al.

In the Claims:

Column 36:

Claim 1, line 17, after "unit," insert --, wherein the auxiliary information is the hash value of the electronic book's header and content encrypted with the user identifier--;

Claim 3, line 12, after "key" insert --, wherein the auxiliary information is the hash value of the electronic book's header and content encrypted with the user identifier--;

Claim 4, line 7, after "key," insert --wherein the auxiliary information is the hash value of the electronic book's header and content encrypted with the user identifier,--;

Column 37:

Claim 10, line 23, after "pair," insert --wherein the auxiliary information is the hash value of the electronic book's header and content encrypted with the user identifier,--;

Claim 11, line 4, after "identifier" insert --, wherein the auxiliary information is the hash value of the electronic book's header and content encrypted with the user identifier--;

Claim 13, line 6, after "data," insert --wherein the auxiliary information is the hash value of the electronic book's header and content encrypted with the user identifier--;

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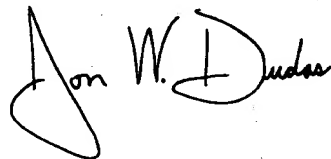
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Claim 17, please delete this claim in its entirety.

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